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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte: *Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services, et al.*, GN Docket No. 14-177; IB Docket Nos. 15-256 & 97-95; WT Docket No. 10-112

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, February 28, 2017, Donald L. Herman Jr. and Clare Liedquist, on behalf of Adams Telcom Inc., Central Texas Communications, Inc., E.N.M.R. Telephone Cooperative, Louisiana Competitive Telecommunications, Inc. and Pine Belt Communications, Inc. (collectively the “Rural LMDS Licensees”), met with Simon Banyai, Stephen Buenzow (via telephone), Tim Hilfiger (via telephone), Blaise Scinto, Jeffrey Tignor and Nancy Zaczek (via telephone) of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Broadband Division of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) to discuss the Rural LMDS Licensees’ positions in the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, the Rural LMDS Licensees provided an overview of their history in the 28 GHz band, including the purchase of Basic Trading Area (“BTA”) licenses for Local Multipoint Distribution Services (“LMDS”) in 1998 and the continued investment in and operation of LMDS licenses thereafter. The Rural LMDS Licensees reiterated proposals made in their Reply to Oppositions to the Petitions for Reconsideration and in their own Petition for Reconsideration in the above-captioned proceeding with respect to license size and performance

requirements.¹ The Rural LMDS Licensees also expressed concern that some satellite petitioners appear to be using this proceeding to encroach on existing rights already afforded to terrestrial license holders in the millimeter bands.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, we are filing this letter electronically in the above-captioned dockets. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See Rural LMDS Licensees' Reply to Oppositions, GN Docket No. 14-177, *et al.* (filed Feb. 24, 2017) and Rural LMDS Licensees' Petition for Reconsideration, GN Docket No. 14-177, *et al.* (filed Dec. 14, 2016).